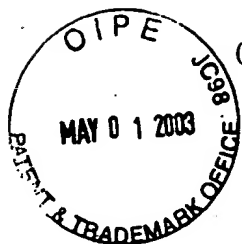


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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:


Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes set forth in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed March 4, 2003.

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LETTER FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification. The substitute specification incorporates changes to the specification to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities. A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing the matter added and deleted in the substitute specification, is also submitted herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

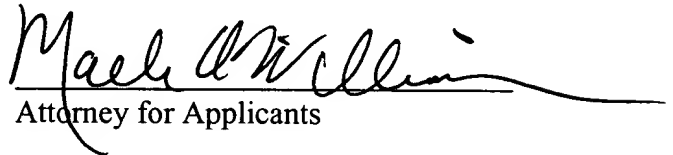
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Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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